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DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on 7/25/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the newly submitted application does not elect figures for examination. The examiner acknowledges the deletion of claims 7-11, 23-27, and the addition of claims 28-32. However, the applicant is directed to paragraph 6 of the Detailed Action filed on 6/23/2005 which reads: "This application may contain claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Species A directed to Figs. 1-6; Species B directed to Fig. 1 1-17; and, Species C directed to Fig. 1 8." Please elect a species in concordance with the selected claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

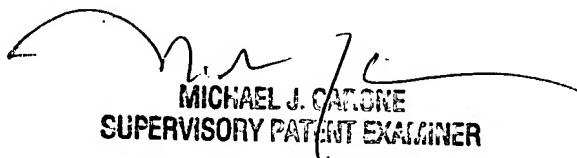
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